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NORTHEAST REGIONAL OFFICE/ FISHERY STATISTICS DIVISION  
RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND TRADE SECTION

**Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Fishery**

(A preliminary monitoring report)

data last updated on July 12, 1999

Number of Participating Vessels:		98
Number of Scallop Trips:		166
Percentage of Observed Trips		27%
	<b>Directed Scallop Fishery (meat weight)</b>	<b>Yellowtail Flounder Bycatch (live weight)</b>
Total Allowable Catch (TAC)	9,384,812 lbs. (4,257 mt)*	853,165 lbs. (387 mt)*
Total Catch to date	1,517,983 lbs.	177,005 lbs.
% of TAC	16%	21%

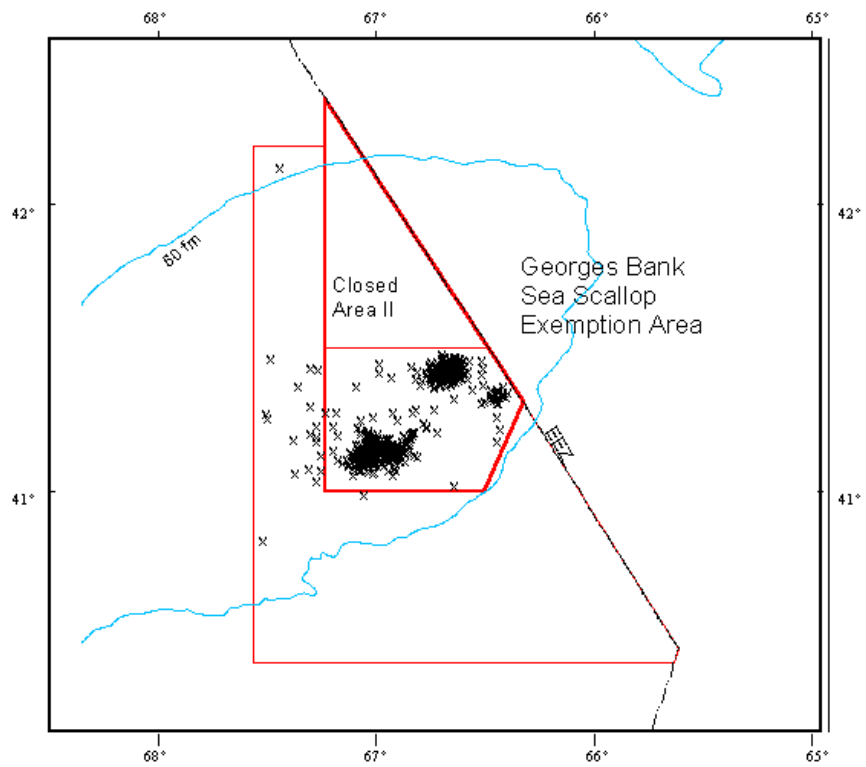
\* 2,204.56 lbs. equal 1 metric ton (mt)

The data will be updated every Tuesday and Friday. However, more frequent updates are scheduled when the accumulated catch approaches the TAC. Please call the Sustainable Fisheries Division at 978-281-9278 regarding management issues, or contact John Witzig at 978-281-9232 for statistical data.

Included are figures:

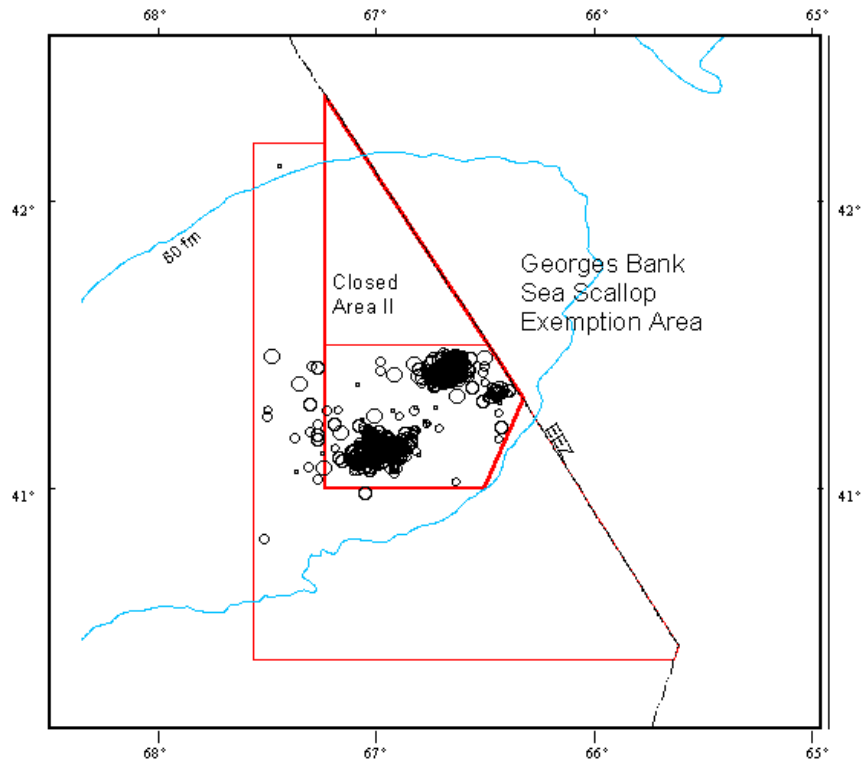
1. Sea scallop vessel-days
2. Daily sea scallop catch
3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder catch

Figure 1. Scallop vessel-days  
within the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area  
(June 15 - July 12, 1999)



Note: Symbols (x) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Figure 2. Daily Scallop catch  
from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area  
(June 16 - July 12, 1999)

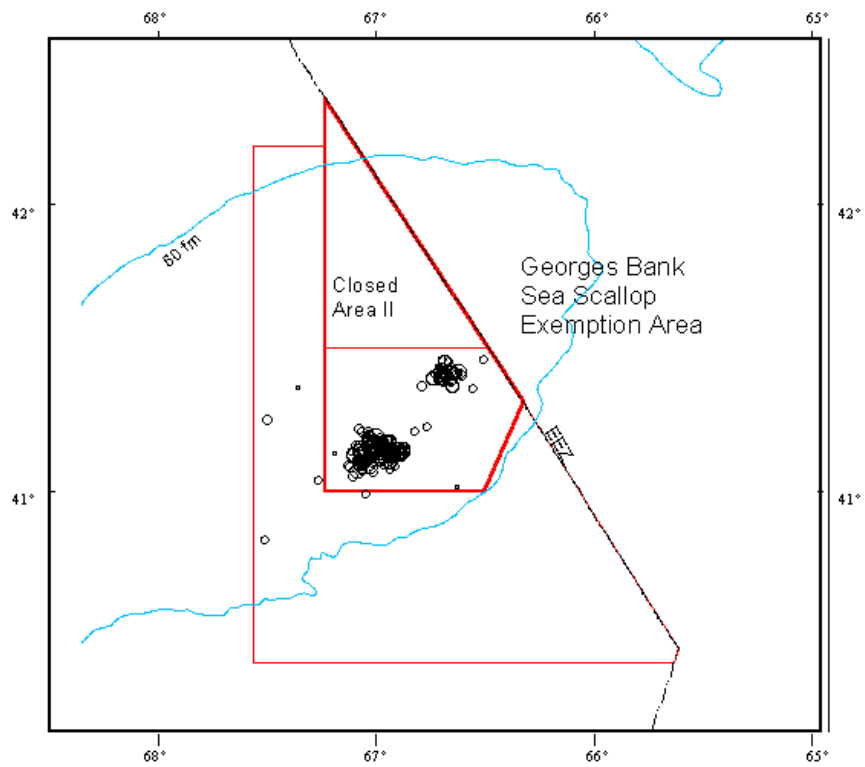


Note: Symbols (o) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Quantity of scallops (lbs meat)

- 80 - 1305
- ◊ 1306 - 2201
- 2202 - 2904
- 2905 - 3735
- 3736 - 5670

Figure 3. Daily observed yellowtail flounder bycatch from the Georges Bank Sea Scallop Exemption Area (June 15 - July 12, 1999)



Note: Symbols (o) indicate vessel location at time of daily report.

Observed Yellowtail Flounder bycatch (lbs)

- 1 - 65
- 66 - 179
- 180 - 310
- 311 - 492
- 493 - 728